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### OUTLINES.

Benjamin Gilbert, who murdered his sweetheart at Norfolk, will be electrocuted Friday next——Two schooners are in collision off the Virginia Capes One proceeds, the other anchors awaiting aid——The negroes of Galveston will not give Johnson, the pugilist, a reception if it be true that he has a white wife——The Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives resigns in accordance with a resolution adopted by that body——Weston started from New York on his walking tour to San Francisco yesterday——Police Lieutenant Beery, head of Jerome's staff of detectives, is dismissed by Commissioner Bingham——Motion is filed in Federal Supreme Court by this State for leave to sue Tennessee to correct boundary line——In an interview Bryan intimates that he would be a receptive, if not an active candidate for the Senate in 1911——The argument in the Cooper-Sharp trial was closed yesterday and the Judge will deliver his charge today——Congress convened yesterday. The House refused to adopt the rules of the last Congress. The Democrats and insurgents succeeded in making important changes in the old rules——Two persons were killed in a collision between two freight trains at Cartersville, Ga., yesterday——Miss Ethel Barrymore, the noted actress, and Russell Griswold Colt, were married in Boston Sunday——The New York World, through its counsel pleaded not guilty in the Federal court in New York yesterday, to the charge of criminal libel. ——Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday made a careful inspection of his outfit for the African trip——W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, delivered an address last night, outlining the policy of the Southern Commercial Congress, at a dinner tendered in honor of President John M. Parker——The survey of an inland waterway route from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, Fla., and a ship canal across the northern end of Florida, will be made by a special board of engineers, including Capt. Earl I. Brown, of Wilmington.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour dull but steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.23 5-8 to 1.24 7-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-4 to 58 1-2. Rosin and Turpentine quiet. oCtton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 10.05.

Whether the party does or not, Bryan understands that he is still its leader.

We can learn now which is the most effective persuader, the big stick or the jolly smile.

Even the most enthusiastic advocate of prohibition cannot claim that Georgia is a dry State now.

Bryan is most probably correct in thinking the Cabinet will not do what he would like to have it do.

What is a Democrat? is a question Bryan thinks Secretary Dickinson knows nothing about.

Will the Democrats and the "insurgent" Republicans stick together or will Cannon whip the latter into line?

The Democrats should stick to the insurgents in that agreement for they have nothing to lose and all to gain by it.

With Loeb at the seat of customs in New York, who will Roosevelt have to blame for his failures over in the jungles of Africa?

There is talk of Fairbanks being sent to the Court of St. James. Wouldn't St. Petersburg suit his temperament better?

Leavitt's putting in no defense in the divorce suit is naturally taken to mean that he was as anxious for a divorce as was his wife.

Let the new Recorder's court start out with its officers feeling that they have the backing of all good people in the city and county.

Foraker may be enjoying his rest, as he says he is; but it is not as great a pleasure to him as it is to some other people.

If there is to be no general legislation at this session of Congress the Senators will have a dull time until the House sends over the tariff bill.

Why should Cannon be abused for doing what the majority in Congress has allowed him to do and knows he will do again with its permission?

The difference between Judges Anderson and Landis is just twenty-nine million, and the Standard Oil is thankful that there is such a difference.

There will be a number of disappointed office-seekers in the next week or so. The President has many nominations ready to send to the Senate.

How can you expect a just revision of the tariff when the work has to be done by a set of politicians who are dependent on local popularity for retaining their seats in Congress?

## COURT ESTABLISHED

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### Recorder Furlong Holds First Session of New Tribunal Yesterday Morning.

### VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

**Rowland W. Young Fined $50 and Costs After Interesting Trial. Many Spectators Present For Opening—Trifling Cases.**

The initial session of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Superior Court room at the Court House, Recorder John J. Furlong presiding and Mr. F. T. Skipper at the desk as clerk.

The novelty of the inauguration of the court and the fact that one or more cases of more than passing interest were docketed for trial attracted an unusually large number of spectators including the Mayor, County Attorney, Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, and others. Six cases all told were docketed for trial, but none was of importance save that of Rowland W. Young, proprietor of a near-beer saloon at No. 5 Market street, charged with violation of the State prohibition law in selling at different times two pints of gin to Phillip Slatts, a soldier from Fort Caswell, who has been detained by the police since Friday afternoon as a witness in the case. Young was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and upon being found guilty by the Recorder was fined $50 and costs, which he paid without appeal to the Superior Court.

Slatts was the principal witness for the State, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., appearing for the prosecution, as the case first came up before the Mayor and was continued for witnesses to the Recorder's Court. The first witness was W. T. Smith, a young white man who was passing through Wilmington Friday on his way to Brunswick county to take a position at a lumber mill as fireman, and testified that he fell in with Slatts at the steamer Wilmington wharf. Slatts gave Smith a drink and the latter asked the soldier if he knew where he could get more. Slatts replied that he could try to get some and Smith gave him a dollar, the two going in Young's place and a pint of gin having been delivered to Smith by Slatts in the back of the store. They went on up the street to a shop on Second street and Smith asked Slatt to get him another pint, with which he soon returned. The two then went off uptown and Smith was soon arrested for drunkenness. He testified that he got the liquor from Slatts and the latter was then arrested for selling liquor. Slatts said that he bought the first pint from Young at his place on Market street and the second from a negro helper in the store.

Slatts corroborated Smith in every particular and the defendant went on the stand, testifying that he had not sold a drop of any kind of liquor since prohibition went into effect and that he had ordered but one gallon and that was for his personal use. Mr. Empie also introduced several fellow soldiers of Slatts at Fort Caswell, who testified that Slatts' character for the truth was not good when he was drinking but otherwise he was a good fellow. This closed the case and argument to the jury was begun.

Mr. Empie, speaking for the defense, gave little time to the evidence against his client and addressed himself largely to the theory of punishment, declaring that people seemed to have gone wild over the question of prohibition and that even many of the Superior Court judges seem to have been swept off their feet and were imposing sentences right and left for petty cases of liquor selling while embezzlers and people guilty of manslaughter were being given only three or four months on the roads or in jail. He remarked upon the inconsistences of such procedure and asked the court, if it were adjudged that his client was guilty, to impose a fine. Mr. Bellamy addressed the court briefly, calling attention to the strong chain of evidence that the State had wound around the defendant and asked that the punishmen be made corrective and deterrent. The Recorer announced the fine of $50 and the entry was so made on the docket.

The case against the soldier Slatt, charging him with selling liquor, was dismissed in view of the evidence as to the source of his supply. The other cases yesterday were trifling and the defendants were discharged upon payment of costs.

### REVIVAL AT TRINITY.

**Rev. W. E. Hocutt Assisting Pastor in Series of Good Meetings.**

The series of revival meetings which began at Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday gives promise of great good in the community. Services will be held each night during the week at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, is being assisted in the services by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and last night he preached an especially strong sermon from the text "Where Art Thou?" There was a good congregation and much interest was manifested.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT ORTON

**System of Baths and Barber Shop to be Installed at Cost of More Than $6,000—Work Already Commenced.**

Contracts aggregating more than $6,000 have just been let by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, the proprietor, by which a modern system of baths and an up-to-date, seven-chair barber shop will be installed at once at The Orton, equipping the hotel in that respect second to none in the State.

The baths and barber shop will be installed in the basement of the large building, just under the ladies' entrance, on the north side of the large front portico, with stone steps leading from Front street and staircase also connecting from the lobby of the hotel in the rear. Work was commenced yesterday morning tearing out the interior of the basement, and doing the necessary excavations for large reflecting, prism lights from the sidewalk. There will be a solid marble entrance from the street and the interior of the baths will be entirely of white tile with nickle mounting, not a splinter of wood being used in the construction and the baths being thoroughly sanitary, according to the most approved system. The tile work will be done by McClamroch, of Greensboro, and the plumbing by H. E. Longley, of Wilmington. Mr. Hinton proposes to have a system of shower and public baths, both hot and cold water, second to none in the State and the barber shop will be splendidly equipped with all the latest and most approved sanitary appliances. All white barbers will be employed and service and cleanliness will be the watchword in the management and operation of the new department.

Mr. Hinton, since his recent purchase of The Orton, has made many improvements at the hotel until it now ranks with the best in the South, both in point of latest appliances for the comfort and safety of his guests and in cuisine. His commendable enterprise is attracting attention not only among the people of Wilmington but by the traveling public which is not slow in showing its appreciation by the large number of travelers, who run into Wilmington to spend their week-ends at The Orton.

### MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

**Registration Opens—Withdrawal and Announcement in Third Ward.**

The registration books for the forthcoming municipal primary opened yesterday at the several polling places in the city and will remain open each day this week from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. for the purpose of adding any new names or making any changes that may be required since the last city election in 1907. It behooves every voter to call at his polling place some time during the week to see that his name is on the book and properly entered. No new registration is required but many are possibly under the misapprehension that they are registered for the city election when they may be registered for a county or some other election held since that time.

As the date for the primary approaches there is renewed interest in the campaign. There have been no new developments during the past several days until yesterday when the situation in the Third ward was somewhat changed by the withdrawal of Mr. J. A. Taylor from the race as an Alderman and the announcement of Mr. Louis E. Hall that he would stand for the nomination in that ward. It was also reported that with the withdrawal of Mr. Taylor, friends of Mr. L. B. Rogers would secure his consent to make the race, but this could not be verified last night.

A general meeting of all the O'Brien supporters is advertised to be held tonight in Hibernian Hall when plans for the campaign will be discussed. The MacaRe supporters in the several wards are also quite active and weekly meetings of the MacRae Clubs are being held from time to time for the purpose of lining up Capt. MacaRe's forces.

### CAPT. C. J. IREDELL DEAD.

**Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Norfolk—Distinguished Ancestry.**

A telegram to relatives in this city yesterday conveyed to them the sad intelligence of the death of Captain C. J. Iredell, of Richmond, Va., which occurred the same morning at the home of his son in Norfolk. Capt. Iredell had been a great sufferer with Brights Disease and having reached the advanced age of 70 years, his death was not entirely unexpected, though it came as a shock to relatives and friends. Capt. Iredell was the youngest and last surviving son of Governor Iredell and an uncle of Messrs. Iredell and Thos. D. Meares, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Eliza Meares, of Wilmington, and Mr. F. L. Meares, of Seattle, Washington. During the late war Capt. Iredell commanded a company of the First North Carolina Cavalry and was wounded in the service. He was a man of fine intellect and brilliant attainments. Of the immediate family he is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. James Iredell, of Norfolk. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Any one wishing to make donations for Hospital Day will please send them to Mrs. Bidgood, chairman.

## RIVER EXAMINATION

### Important Duty of Investigation and Recomnendation With U. S. Engineer.

### ASK FOR DATA ON SUBJECT

**Those in Position to Furnish Required Information Have Opportunity of Performing Great Public Service in This Connection.**

For the purpose of carrying into its fullest effect that part of the river and harbor act recently passed by Congress, providing for an examination of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington with a view of providing a suitable depth and width therein, Captain Earl I. Brown, of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in this district, is addressing a letter to a number of Wilmington people, asking for information that seems vital to this important project.

The letter of Captain Brown is self explanatory and it is hoped that those in position to furnish him with the data desired will do so promptly and as fully and concisely as is possible. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir: The river and harbor act approved March 3rd 1909, contained provisions for an examination of Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, with a view of providing a suitable depth and width therein.

"The duty of making this examination and of recommending a suitable depth and width for this channel has been assigned to this office.

"I have the honor to request, therefore, in order that the State and the city may receive the benefits consequent on the improvement of this river to that degree which may be justified by the actual and prospective needs of State and local commerce, that you kindly co-operate with this office in arriving at a proper conclusion by furnishing such information as may be in your power concerning the present character and extent of the commerce now carried on that stream, the probabilities of increase or decrease for the future, the causes likely to produce those changes, the character of vessel now used, and that which may be used in the future, as related to the depth available, the effect of the present and proposed greater depths upon freight rates, both State and local, and the depth which in your opinion will be suited to the speedy growth of the commerce of this port to its maximum.

"It is not necessary to impress upon you the necessity for the hearty and complete co-operation with this office of all persons and business concerns of both State and city, who are interested in the welfare of each as affected by the improvement of this river.

"Very respectfully,
"EARL I. BROWN.
"Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army."

### SUES FOR DEFAMATION.

**Young Railroad Fireman Asks $25,000 Damages of A. C. L. Engineer.**

In the Superior Court in this county yesterday, through his counsel, Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, suit for $25,000 damages was instituted by J. B. Warr, a young white man, against Engineer H. G. Ritner, of the Atlantic Coast Line, alleging defamation of character and false imprisonment. The complaint, which has already been filed, alleges that on Feb. 13th, last, while a fireman on Engineer Ritner's engine from Fayetteville to Florence, S. C., the latter accused him of stealing a pocketbook, containing an amount of money; that the plaintiff was righteously indignant that such a charge should have been brought against him and at the end of his trip, left Ritner's engine and applied to the master mechanic of the railroad at Florence for another run. That while in Wilmington on Feb. 16th, Ritner caused a telegram to be sent to Detective J. S. Stallings, of the railroad company in Wilmington, upon which a warrant was issued before Justice John J. Furlong, charging him with larceny; that being unable to give the $100 bond required, he was incarcerated in the common jail of the county and that while so confined, Engineer Ritner addressed a letter to plaintiff's father, asking to compromise the action; that Engineer Ritner never appeared to prosecute the case and plaintiff was discharged; that defendant's action was a wilful, reckless, wanton and malicious abuse of the process of the law to extort money from the plaintiff and was without any guilt or probable cause, wherefore damages in the sum named are asked with the costs of the case.

**Elder Fiske at Advent Church.**

A series of services will be conducted this week by Elder E. Fiske, of Old Orchard, Maine, at the new Advent Christian Church, in the hall at corner of Fifth and Castle streets, which is temporarily used by this congregation. Elder Fiske arrived in the city last Saturday and preached twice on Sunday and last night. His sermons are able and interesting and the public is invited to hear him.

Thursday, Hospital Day. Bring your pocketbooks.

## EDWARD THAYER DRAPER

**Well Known Wilmington Resident Passed Away Yesterday Morning at His Home in This City. Funeral This Afternoon.**

Although expecting the worst for several days, members of the family and a host of friends and acquaintances in Wilmington and elsewhere were shocked and saddened yesterday morning at the announcement of the death of Mr. Edward Thayer Draper, for many years a highly respected and esteemed resident of this city.

Mr. Draper had been in declining health for several months and had been accompanied North twice for treatment within the past year, but all that could be done could not stay the progress of a serious throat complication that had been giving him trouble for some time. He passed away yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock at his home, No. 113 Nun street, where he had been confined to his room for several weeks. Mr. Draper was born in Worcester, Mass., December 2nd 1839, therefore, he was in the 70th year of his age. His young manhood was spent in New York, but he came to Wilmington in April 1877, thirty-two years ago, and was for a long time manager of the extensive dry goods business of the late Julius Samson, of New York, on Market street. Later for a short period he was associated in the same business with Mr. J. Norwood Huske under the firm name of Huske & Draper. In later years, Mr. Draper had not been actively engaged and had lived quietly at the home of his daughter in this city. He was a man of very sympathetic nature, genial and kindly in his disposition, a keen sense of humor and of fine intellect. He made friends wherever he went and many there are who will hear of his passing with great personal regret.

Mr. Draper is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Henry R. Savage, both of Wilmington, and a half-brother, Mr. Charles B. Draper, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Faville, both of Wisconsin. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 113 Nun street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### SPIVEY TO HANG.

**Jury Found Him Guilty of Murder in First Degree—Execution May 11.**

Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, was in the city yesterday and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was here Sunday on their way to Southport where they will hold Brunswick Superior Court this week. They had just completed the term of Bladen Superior Court at Elizabethtown with the conviction of the negro Henry Spivey of the murder of his father-in-law, Frank Shaw, a respectable and well-to-do colored citizen living near Abbottsburg, particulars of which are well remembered. The jury began its deliberation Sunday morning about 7 o'clock after receiving the case Saturday midnight and after a short while brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree, Judge Adams sentencing the defendant to hang on May 11th. At first it was thought that Spivey would have to be sentenced to electrocution at Raleigh as provided in the new law just passed by the Legislature but inquiry of the Attorney General developed the fact that the new law does not apply where crimes were committed prior to the ratification of the act. The attorneys of Spivey have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court and it is expected that this will serve to delay the execution in any event.

### "A JAPANESE EVENING."

**Pretty Entertainment This Evening at Residence of Mrs. Cooper.**

"A Japanese Evening" is the title of a unique and what promises to be an altogether pretty entertainment this evening at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street, by the ladies of Circles No. 3 and 4 of Grace M. E. Church. Between 40 and 50 ladies will take part and the home of Mrs Cooper has been most beautifully and artistically decorated for the evening. The large double parlors have been made most attractive and in the halls Japanese parasols and the like have lent themselves to quite a unique decoration. The dining room where dainty refreshments will be served has been converted into a shower of chrysanthemums, the house presenting a scene of rare beauty. During the evening tea will be served and a select programme of music and readings will be given. All friends are invited.

### MERCHANTS TO MEET.

**Retailers Will Select Committees For Association This Evening.**

An important meeting of the retail merchants of the city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Court House, at which time final organization will be effected by the appointment of finance, legislative and transportation committees and the transaction of other business. The committees will be composed of representatives of every line of retail trade in the city and the merchants are urged to attend.

State Organizer E. E. Andrews has secured over a hundred members among the local retailers and the Association begins under most favorable conditions.

## MAY BE IN RALEIGH

### Young Telegraph Operator of Wilmington Seen and Recognized by Friend Yesterday.

### NEWS OF A DAY AT CAPITAL

**Reconciliation Effected in Montgomery—Dixon Controversy—Dissenting Opinion in Case Before Corporation Commission.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—It is believed that O. R. Peterson, the young telegraph operator from Wilmington, who disappeared so mysteriously from his home there a few days ago, is in Raleigh Mr. Henry Deboy, who knew him well here a couple of years ago is positive that he met him in the Tucker building this morning.

The greeting was as old friends, Deboy not thinking at the moment of his recent disappearance from Wilmington, although the air and conduct of the young man seemed rather queer. They talked a minute or so and suddenly young Peterson exclaimed, "Did you see that street conductor come in? There he is now," then he dashed out and around the corner before Mr. Deboy "gathered his wits" sufficiently to detain or follow him. There has been considerable search this afternoon that has thus far proved of no avail.

A statement just signed by Judge Montgomery and Mr. Dixon and given to the press is to the effect that mutual friends have intervened and signified that their differences ought to be adjusted; that Judge Montgomery gave Mr. Dixon provocation for a retaliation in his Raleigh speech and Mr. Dixon, in reply was not intentionally that Mr. Dixon disclaims any interpretation and construction a reproach on the ancestry of Judge Montgomery; that Mr. Dixon disclaims anw intention to reproach Judge Montgomery's ancestry, who were worthy and honorable people so far as he knows or ever heard, and that he is pained that the controversy has ever arisen; that along the line of the conflict between the speech of Mr. Montgomery and the newspaper article in answer thereto by Mr. Dixon there are in the South asperities of feeling and expression but neither one was intended to impeach the private life or personal character of the other; that Dixon wrote his article laboring under great excitement provoked by the severe arraignment of him by Judge Montgomery.

The News and Observer, for its part of the adjustment, will state under a card signed by Judge Montgomery and Mr. Dixon that what it published was in the way of news without malice and without intention to assert the truth of any of the statements and because the articles were signed by reputable men; that it did not, neither did it intend, to reflect on the ancestry or family of Judge Montgomery or intimate they are criminals or of corrupt blood.

Something new for the North Carolina Corporation Commission is a dissenting opinion on the part of one of its members from the ruling of the majority, It comes from Hon. B. F. Aycock in the noted Wilson connection case involving the morning Fayetteville-Richmond, the Goldsboro-Norfolk and the Raleigh-Washington, N. C., trains in their relation to Wilson. Chairman McNeill and Commissioner Rogers, as the majority of the board, declined to make an order for changes in these schedules so that passengers leaving Raleigh on the Norfolk & Southern every morning could connect at Wilson for Eastern Carolina points on the Coast Line toward Norfolk and Richmond. Commissioner Aycock in dissenting declared that by changing the schedules of these trains on the Coast Line and the Norfolk & Southern only 15 minutes each the connection could be made without extra expense or serious inconvenience to the railroads. He would have the Raleigh train leave at 6:20 instead of 6:35 and then set back the leaving time of the Fayetteville-Richmond train at Fayetteville 15 minutes and later holding the Goldsboro-Norfolk train at Rocky Mount for the Richmond shoo-fly. He insists that this should by all means be done by the Commission. On the other hand the majority of the Commission take the ground that this change, while it could be made, would prove a slight accommodation for about 50 people in the course of a year and would seriously inconvenience something like 16,000 people for the same time. Another serious effect would be to cut off 15 minutes of the stay that is now possible in Richmond and Norfolk through the operation of the double daily shoo-fly schedule furnished by the Coast Line trains involved. This, the majority of the Commission believes, would largely destroy the benefits to the public in the way of enabling the people to go to and from Norfolk and Richmond on business the same day. At the same time people can now leave Raleigh on an early Southern train at 4:30 and make the same Eastern Carolina connections for which it is sought to disarrange trains on three lines.

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## PLAIN "MR. KNOX."

It is the custom in Washington in speaking to the President or to a Cabinet officer to address him as "Mr. President," or "Mr. Secretary," even when holding a private conversation The using of these so-called parliamentary titles has become universal and it is expected of all persons that they shall conform to the usage. Secretary Knox, however, does not like the custom and says that he had rather be called plain "Mr. Knox," when being addressed unofficially.

This recalls an unpleasantness growing out of this custom which occurred at a dining at the White House during President Arthur's administration. The party was made up of foreign dignitaries and prominent Americans, among the latter Jas. G. Blaine, who was Secretary of State at the time Arthur succeeded Garfield and who had been supplanted by an appointee of the President. During the dinner Arthur addressed Blaine as "Mr. Secretary," whereupon the latter reminded the President that it was through the latter's action that he was no longer entitled to be addressed in that manner. There was a pause in the conversation, all present feeling somewhat embarrassed, but Arthur relieved the situation by bowing to his former Secretary and in that affable, gentlemanly manner for which he was noted, begging his pardon and saying, it was his mistake in thinking that "once a Secretary, always a Secretary," and then turning to one of his guests continued the general conversation as if nothing unpleasant had occurred.

## UNCERTAINTY AS TO LEGISLATION.

It was difficult to keep up during the session with the course of many of the measures in the Legislature and even now there are some important matters that were before it of which no one seems to know the final action. In reference to the act amending the State Guard law the Tarboro Southerner gives this as a summary:

"The new military law makes available $10,000 to pay enlisted men for drills, provided for battalion of coast artillery and for two additional divisions of Naval Militia. The total amount authorized to be expended for the National Guard by the State is limited to $27,000."

We understand that the judges now holding court do not know what is the status of the law in reference to the execution of criminals convicted of capital felonies—whether to sentence them to be hanged in the old way in the county where the crime was committed or to be executed in the State's prison in Raleigh. We lost track of the act providing the latter mode of execution and cannot now say whether it was passed, and if so what were its provisions, or was defeated.

There should be a law for publishing, as soon as possible after adjournment of the Legislature, a synopsis of the more important public acts. Unless the public printer is more expeditious than on former occasions it will be a good while before the printed volumes of the acts of the Legislature are ready for distribution.

## OREGON PLAN IN NEBRASKA.

It was through a State primary in which the people expressed their choice for United States Senator that the Republican Legislature of Oregon elected a Democrat to the Senate, the candidates for the Legislature of both parties pledging themselves to vote for the man who received a majority of the votes in the primary. Acting upon this idea the Nebraska Legislature has passed an act which puts into the hands of the people the selection of Senators. Bryan's paper, the Commoner ,thus tells how it is expected under that act, virtually to place the election of Senators in that State into the hands of the people:

"The Nebraska Legislature has passed and Governor Shallenberger has signed the bill providing for the adoption of the Oregon plan of electing United States Senators in Nebraska. This was House bill number one and was introduced by Hon. Fred Humphrey, of Lincoln. This bill has been printed several times in The Commoner.

"The Oregon statute will give to the people of Nebraska the advantage enjoyed by the people of Oregon, namely, the advantage of electing their Senators by direct vote. Under the Federal Constitution, United States Senators are elected by the Legislators of the various States, and it is impossible to change this provision without constitutional amendment. Oregon, however, has by a practical method reached substantially the same end by a law, which provides for the submission of a pledge to candidates for the Legislature. The candidate, of course, has the privilege of signing the pledge or of refusing to sign it, but his refusal to sign it, being a declaration against the election of United States Senators by the people, would put him at a disadvantage, and his opponent would gain the advantage that naturally comes from a recognition of the right of the people to rule. Other States ought to take advantage of this plan."

## SAME FOR THE LAWYER.

Some of the lawyers for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp seem to think that any man, especially if he belongs to the "blue-blood" families of Tennessee, is justified in shooting to death an editor who has severely criticised his conduct. If that be so what about the punishment that should be meted out to lawyers who vilify and slander witnesses on the other side and who attempt to break down a respectable woman's testimony by ridiculing her in his speech to the jury? A lawyer who will denounce an opposing witness because he cannot break down his evidence on cross examination, or will attempt to bring ridicule upon a woman—not daring to denounce her—should have as much and no more protection than the Cooper lawyers would give the editor, they say, unjustly and too severely criticised a man's public acts and private character.

The Winston-Salem Journal, butting in, as it says, reminds the Charlotte Chronicle that Representative Morton, of New Hanover county, has long been called "Colonel," and it says his work in securing the passage of the bill giving New Hanover the Australian ballot justifies its Charlotte contemporary in assuming that the title is a recent creation. Don't those two papers think that for that one act "Colonel" Morton ought to be promoted—to the rank of Brigadier General at least?

President Taft has only one Yale man in his Cabinet, Secretary MacVeagh, of whom the Waterbury (Conn.) American says he is the "proof that the same man may be scolarly, esthetic and idealistic, and yet be a first-class practical business man." The President seems to have profited by the many criticisms of his predecessor for putting so many Harvard men into office.

Those newspapers which are poking fun at what they call the "periodical clamor" for a change in the time of the President's inauguration, should remember that the only way of securing this greatly desired change is to keep hammering on it.

In some quarters Governor Kitchin is blamed for not trying to influence the Legislature to pass the Lockhart anti-trust bill. He was wise enough to know that body was composed of men who would not take orders from outsiders.

No doubt the steel manufacturers think they have timed cutting of wages most opportunely to prevent Congress thinking Carnegie was right in his advocacy of a reduction of tariff on steel and iron manufactures.

The spirit of unrest among Southern Republican politicians because of the delay by Taft in announcing appointments is likely to be followed by feelings of dismay when the appointments are made.

It is said Roosevelt will join with Elihu Root in managing New York State politics. In this way he expects also to keep in touch with the National Capitol.

Raleigh can afford to appear indifferent about the Capitol, for she knows the people of the State generally are averse to removal of the State Government.

Only one more week and the municipal contest will be over. What will the Wilmington people do then for excitement until the baseball season opens?

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—That Colonel Roosevelt has retired to private life and given up (at least for the time being) all dabbling in politics is made more than ever clear by a letter that he wrote to a Republican leader in Springfield, Ill., a few days ago urging the election of Hopkins to the United States Senator.—Savannah News.

—It appears that the recent intervention in Cuba cost the United States some six millions of dollars. And Cuba is expected to "pay the freight." But the terms are easy. The President is empowered by Congress to receive from the Cuban government "from time to time such amounts to reimburse the United States as he may consider the Cuban treasury then able to pay without serious embarrassment." There is a chance here for a difference of opinion between the Cuban secretary of the treasury and the President of the United States in regard to the meaning of the last six words of the condition.—New York Press.

—J. Ogden Armour holds out the hope that corn will be cheaper next summer, and with corn cheaper it will be possible for him to buy steers cheaper, and so he hopes he will be able to let us have porterhouse steak and chuck roast, sirloin, round, flank and shoulders for lower prices than now prevail. We should like to believe this, but the men who raise cattle say that Mr. Armour and his associates, who do not compete, fix the prices for cattle, and their selling prices are based less on cost than on the ability of the public to pay. Mr. Armour is believed to have the poor old law of supply and demand by the throat.—Philadelphia Record.

—Now that Mr. Pinchot, chief of the United States Forest Service, has stated to the Ways and Means Committee that he doesn't believe that the removal of the duty on lumber or a reducion of the duty would tend to preserve the forests or reduce the price of lumber to the consumer there is a better prospect that the duty on lumber will not be disturbed. A few days ago the statement was made that the committee would report in favor of a very considerable reduction in the duty on lumber, in fact, had provided for such a reduction in the bill now in the hands of the printer. If that is the case then there will be a strong fight on the floor of the House and also that of the Senate against any reduction.—Savannah News.

—Within less than a week Congress will meet to take up the work of tariff revision. The process is naturally regarded with much apprehension by the commercial interests, and until the work is accomplished business must suffer more or less from uncertainty as to just what changes will be made in the tariff schedules. There is some consolation in the fact that our neighbors are experiencing the same sort of worry. The French Chamber of Deupties is now engaged in the task of tariff revision—that is, the revision of the Tariff Law adopted as far back as 1892. Events are also shaping up in Great Britain for a great contest between free trade and protection, or fiscal reform, as it is there called, and all the byeelections so far have indicated that the fiscal reform policy is rapidly winning over the bulk of the electors.—New Orleans Picayune.

—We find in the Washington dispatches day by day that this or that Senator or unofficial citizen has made a call at the White House for the first time in some years. Among the callers Thursday was Admiral Schley, who now finds a warm and cordial welcome where, until March, he felt that he could not go without a sacrifice of dignity. Senator Culberson, the Democratic leader in the upper house of Congress, feels that he can confer with the Executive and can co-operate with Mr. Taft without any fear of such a thing as happened to the minority Senators in the Rafe bill affair. Gentlemen who have taken a large part in the Government and who are members of a co-ordinate branch of the Government feel that they have the right to confer with the Executive. If they can go to the White House for a conference, they are willing to go. But they are not willing to go merely to receive instructions. Hence it is that many of the Senators are finding their way to the White House who have been strangers there in late years.—Baltimore Sun.

—When the cabinet nominations were before the Senate for confirmation the other day, Senator Tillman made some "sharp comments" on the President's choice of Mr. Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy, declaring that "Meyer accused me of being a liar when I was not and I accused Meyer of being a liar when he was." Senator Tillman did not, however, object to confirmation of Mr. Meyer. Then why should he have had anything to say in the matter? There is nothing in the constitution disqualifying for the office of Secretary of the Navy either a liar or a giver of lies, but it should be against public policy to appoint either to high official station, and the Senator might have made some sort of headway in a fight against the confirmation of a man whom he claimed to be in both classes. If he was not prepared to make such a fight it would seem that he might well have omitted to remind the Senate and the public that he had been distinguished and decorated by the New Secretary with all the honors of the Ananias Club and had been able to offer nothing better in return than a reciprocal nomination to membership in the same celebrated organization.—Charleston Post.

## TWINKLINGS.

—iStress—What did you tell those ladies who just called? Servant—Oi told 'em you was out, mum. Mistress—And what did they say? Servan—"How fortunit," Mum.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Judge—Why did you strike this man? Prisoner—What would you do, Judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?—Harper's Weekly.

—"He tried to kiss his wife last night and she gave him a black eye." "Why did she do that?" "She thought he was drunk." 'She certainly had grounds for the suspicion. Did you ever see her?"—Houston Post.

—"So the toastmaster at the banquet last night made a bad break. What was it?" "He called on a gentleman who had lost a leg and an arm to respond to the toast 'Our Absent Members.'"—Boston Transcript.

—"I often wonder," remarked Mr. Stubb, in solemn reflection, "if the last man on earth will have the last word." "Of course he will, John," laughed Mrs. Stubb. "But why are you so sure?" "Because the last woman will give it to him."—Chicago News.

—Horatius was holding the bridge. "Just followed my wife's tactics," he explained. "She can hold back an army of passengers on the subway while she hunts pennies for her fare." Herewith Macaulay wrote up the feat.—New York Sun.

—"That Englishman is a funny chap," remarked the hat salesman in the big hotel; "he hasn't been out of his room today." "No, he is a victim of circumstances," confided the coffee salesman. "Victim of circustances?" "Yes, he put his shoes outside his door last night, according to the English custom, and somebody threw them at a cat down the areaway."—Chicago News.

## THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

**Next Annual Meeting to be at Southern Pines—Officers Elected.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Fitzgerald, Ga., Mch. 13.—The Blue and the Gray Association at its annual encampment here today selected Southern Pines, N. C., for the next reunion. The following officers were elected: Commander-in-Chief, Maj. B. F. Dixon, North Carolina; senior vice-commander, Capt. Wm. M. McCormick, Georgia; junior vice-commander, Capt. Jos. Price, Florida; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. W. S. Harden, Georgia; judge advocate, Gen. O. S. Deming, Ohio; quartermaster, Gen. O. H. Worth, Texas.

A National Auxiliary was organized today with Mrs. T. J. Stockton, of Chicago, as president and Mrs. Lena Burdick, of Fitzgerald as secretary. The encampment closed this evening.

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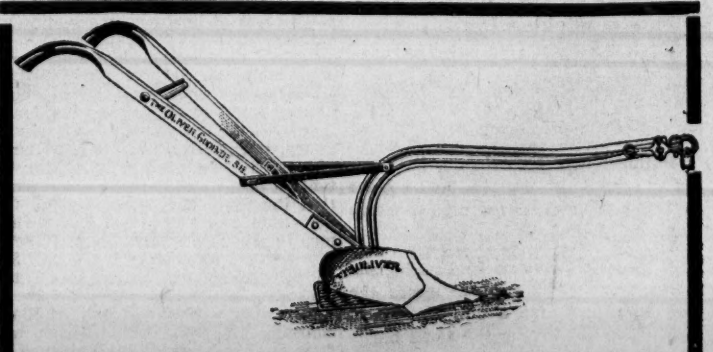

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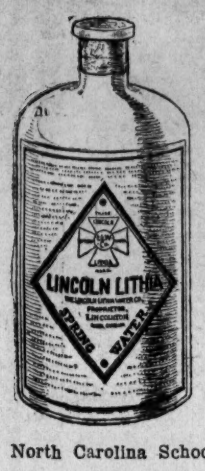


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### COURT ROOM SENSATION.

**Remarkable Demeanor of Defendant on Witness Stand in Murder Case.**
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 13.—His bursts of anger, his desperate attempts to control his emotions and an appearance seeming to tell of nerves strained almost to the breaking point, made Luman C. Mann, accused of the murder of Frances G. Thompson, curiously suggestive of Harry K. Thaw today. Mann resumed the witness stand in his own behalf. Under the scathing questioning of Attorney Day his fortitude soon gave way.

The witness lost control of himself when the prosecutor asked him if, while traveling for a clothing firm in Kansas, he had not sold his samples and if his father had not been compelled to square the matter.

"Be a gentleman, don't be a rat," shouted the witness.

Attorney Day rose from his chair: "You think everybody who tries to enforce the law is a rat, don't you?" he snapped.

"No, I did not say that," again shouted the defendant, despite the warning gestures of his attorney.

"Do you think Fannie Thompson was a rat when you bound her with a rope, when you gagged her, and then choked her to death?"

"I did not do it. I did not do it," cried Mann in a rage. At this point Judge McHurley warned both Mr. Day and the witness to control themselves, but with little effect.

### NO WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

**Presidents of Salvador and Nicaragua Deny Report of Hostilities.**
**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 13.—The Presidents of both Nicaragua and Salvador deny that there has been any outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Messages of inquiry were addressed today by the Associated Press to General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, and to General Figueroa, President of Salvador, concerning the reports of warlike activity between the two republics, and the following replies have been received:

"Managua, March 13.

"The reports of war between Nicaragua and Salvador are without foundation. Peace reigns in Nicaragua.

"ZELAYA."

"San Salvador, March 13.

"There is no truth in the report that war has broken out between Salvador and Nicaragua.

"FIGUEROA."

Panama, Mch. 13.—Men thoroughly familiar with conditions in Central America do not believe there will be any outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador so long as American warships stay on the coast. It is felt, however, that the conditions are such that something might occur if these vessels are withdrawn. There are today no diplomatic relations between the two countries.

### IDLENESS DRIVES TO SUICIDE.

**Machinist Takes His Own Life Because Refused Employment.**
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—Leaving a note of bitter complaint that because of his age he had been the victim of ostracism by employers and had been unable to get work for two years past, Wm. Rapp, a machinist, took his own life by shooting today. Rapp had a wife and five children and left the following letter addressed to them:

"Forgive me for what I am doing now, but I cannot help it. The means of subsistence are gone and I do not want anyone to keep me. Were it not for this cruel Union system that ostracises elderly people and by which existence is absolutely denied to a man in the fifties, I would never dream of being tired of life. I would not utter a word of complaint if I were an invalid and unable to work; but as it is, I am today strong and as able to work as I was 15 years ago. This is what breaks my heart."

Rapp was 54 years old.

### THE MINE OPERATORS' DECISION.

**No Distinction Between Union and Non-Union Men.**
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—A statement of the attitude of the anthracite coal operators on the question of recognition of the United Mine Workers of America was given out here today by the operators committee of seven. The statement sets forth that the operators will treat Union and non-Union men alike and that they will exercise no discrimination against or in favor of any man because of his membership or non-membership in any labor organization. The committee declares also that it is absolutely impossible to grant the demands for increased wages and a shorter working day without increasing the price of coal to the consumers. "This the operators will not consent to do," says the statement, "nor will they even consider it."

### WADE GUILTY OF MURDER

**Slayer of Isaac Hingbotham Convicted in Lynchburg.**
**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—In the corporation court tonight Ernest Wade who was charged with way-laying and murdering Isaac Hingbotham here on the night of January 22nd, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial. A crowded court room heard the verdict rendered, and Wade did not show the slightest emotion. A hung jury was generally expected, despite the strong evidence in the case.


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| Loans and Discounts | $ 2,689,583.60 |
| N. C. State and other Bonds | 289,568.15 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 550,000.00 |
| Bank Buildings | 55,000.00 |
| Cash | 1,089,735.97 |
| | $ 4,673,887.72 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital | $ 550,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profts | 315,156.38 |
| Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,158,731.34 |
| | $ 4,673,887.72 |

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J. W. YATES, Vice President
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Statement of
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February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

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| Loans and Discounts | $ 700,606.76 |
| Demand Loans | 32,590.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,814.62 |
| Due from banks | 118,351.04 |
| Total | $ 853.462.42 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 41,142.09 |
| Accrued Interest due depositors | 3,500.00 |
| Dividend outstanding | 15.00 |
| Deposits $613,040.00 | |
| Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33 | 758,805.33 |
| Total | $ 853,462.42 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

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Tuesday, March 16, 1909.


### WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 7.4 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; warmer Tuesday; moderate southeasterly winds.

**Port Calendar—March 16.**

Sun Rises.....6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 2:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:05 A. M.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.
J. O. Brown—Look Behind.
Palace Market—Already Busy.
Louis E. Hall—For Alderman.
S. P. Cowan—Notice to Creditors.
Academy of Music—"Race for a Widow."
William Sheehan, Jr., Sec.—Attention Hibernians.
Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

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J. G. Wright & Son—Don't You.
Dorchester Lumber Co.—Wanted.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
Japanese Evening—Entertainment.
American National Bank—Wanted.
Captain John W. Harper—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—You Will Say.
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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is making business calls.

—Mr. Chas. G. Hall, a student of A. & M. College, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday evening and will spend some time in the city with relatives and friends.

—Messrs. A. H. Pait and Thos. K. Woody leave this morning for Southport where they will attend Brunswick Superior Court all this week.

—Mrs. John W. Brown and children left Sunday for Cronly, N. C., where they will spend several days with Mrs. Brown's parents.

—Mr. Leon Stockard, of Raleigh, who was with the battleship fleet on its around-the-world voyage, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Albert Stockard, at 706 Chesnut street.

—Among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday on their way to Southport to attend Brunswick Superior Court were Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville.

### MARRIED AT NEWBERLIN.

**Miss Caroline Guenther the Bride of Mr. Carl Griener Saturday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newberlin, N. C., March 15.—Saturday evening, March 13th, at 6 P. M. in the presence of a few intimate friends Miss Caroline Guenther, of Wurtenburg, Germany, and Mr. Carl Griener were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sebastian Haug, at Newberlin. The groom is a prosperous trucker and was among the first of the colonists of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., to arrive, being here about two and a half years. The marriage was of much interest to this prosperous German colony because Miss Guenther and Mr. Griener were the first of the colonists to plight their troth at Newebrlin. After the ceremony an informal reception was held, and the happy couple were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and good wishes. We wish them both a long and happy and prosperous life in their new home.

### SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

**Why Salves Fail While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures.**

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no diseased blood.

Smeary salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch instantly—and the cures all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the germs in the itching skin. Its effect is seen within one minute after the first application. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with the treatment. R. R. Bellamy.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson, Capt. Mumford, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., to receive cargo for Northern markets.

—The British steamer Soutra, Capt. Davies, arrived in port yesterday from Savannah, Ga., to receive a cargo of gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Company of Glasgow, Scotland.

—There will be a Saint Patrick's Day handicap golf match for men on Wednesday afternoon at the Country Club links to which members of the Club are looking forward with much interest.

—At League Park yesterday afternoon the Wilmington Juniors defeated the Choir Boys both games of a double header, scores 6 to 3 and 6 to 0. The batteries for the Juniors were Myers and Myers and for the Choir Boys, Harriss and Strange and Rutland and Strange.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Thos. H. Wright to Jas. C. Collins and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Rankin, 105 feet east of MacRae street, 30x66 feet in size. Geo. H. Rogers and wife to J. H. Loftin, for $80, 2.43 acres of land in Harnett township.

—Friends in the city of Mrs. John C. Bowden will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, who died Sunday in Kinston. The deceased was a former resident of this city, where she has many friends. Mrs. Bowden was called to her bedside several days ago.

—A splendid assemblage of young men attended the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon and heard a thoughtful and fine address by Jos. W. Little, Esq., who took for his subject "Individual Development." A baritone solo was well rendered by Mr. D. W. Teachout.

### BASEBALL TODAY.

**Cape Fear Academy and High School at Diamond Conclusions Again.**

The Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School will again try for conclusions on the baseball diamond at League Park this afternoon in a game that will be called at 3:30 o'clock. There is much good-natured rivalry between these teams and they have been hard at practice since the near-opening of Spring. An admission of 15c is charged and there will be car accommodations for all. The teams will line up as follows:

| C. F. A. | | W. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| E. White | c | L. Wessell |
| W. Gilbert | p | G. Davis |
| G. Hashagen (c) | 1b | R. Strange |
| J. Brinkley | 2b | W. Lord |
| T. Dills | 3b | I. Noe |
| L. Hanson | ss | S. Schulken (c) |
| L. Stein (mgr.) | lf | O. Allemany |
| B. Poisson | cf | E. Bell |
| C. Bergen | rf | G. Carmichael |

Manager W. Sprunt of the High School team is confident of repeating the victory of last Friday with the Academy team and Manager Stein is just as confident that the High School will not be able to turn the same trick again.

### CAPT. KINYON'S FUNERAL.

**From Fifth Street Methodist Church This Afternoon—Interment.**

Services over the remains of the late Capt. W. A. Kinyon will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist church by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, and the remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral was announced for today to enable relatives of the deceased to attend the services, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Burke, the latter a daughter of the deceased, reached here Sunday from Chester, Pa.

**Interesting Debate at Y. M. C. A.**

The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. held a splendid meeting last evening with a good attendance and much interest was taken in the debate, the question discussed being, "Resolved: That the man who neglects to exercise the right of suffrage at State, county, or city elections for two successive terms should have his name dropped from the voting register." The debate was won by the negative represented by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and C. A. Ruark, while Messrs. R. F. Coleman and H. S. King spoke for the affirmative.

### FROM BEAUFORT TO KEY WEST

**Inland Water-Way Route Survey. Captain Brown on Board.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—To survey and inland waterway route and report upon its cost from Beaufort N. C. to Key West, Fla. and to survey a route for a ship canal across the northern end of the Florida peninsular, a special board of engineers have been appointed and will include Colonel Dan. C. Kingman, Savannah; Captain Adams, Charleston, S. C.; Captain Spaulding, Jacksonville, Fla, and Captain E. I. Brown, Wilmington, N. C., all United States engineers. Appropriation for the work of survey was recently made by Congress.

### TEXAS SPEAKER RESIGNS.

**In Accordance With a Resolution Adopted by the House.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Austin, Texas, Mch. 15.—In compliance with a resolution by a majority of its members, Speaker Kennedy, of the House, resigned at 2:30 o'clock today and the resignation was accepted by a viva-voce vote. John J. Marshall was then unanimously elected Speaker.

### O'BRIEN MEETING.

All friends and supporters of Aldermen Martin O'Brien for the Mayoralty are requested to attend a general meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Hibernian Hall for discussing the progress and plans of his campaign. Friends and supporters from all the wards are expected. **

Thursday, Hospital Day. Bring your pocketbooks.


FIRST RULE IN COOKING delicacies is to discriminate in favor of the famous SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS


## The Theatre

The new bill that went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday is said to be one of the best ever offered at that attractive little playhouse. It is headed by Mr. Frank Hurley, in a musical act, which is said to be marvelous, his imitations and selections on the harmonica being quite new and novel. As a pleasing finale he plays on a harmonica, banjo and bells at one and the same time. LeMoyne & Gilmore appear in a bright little playlet, full of comedy; Ferguson, the magician does some clever stunts in his line and Billy Bowers in black-face comedy is said to be great. The present bill will no doubt draw large audiences. A fine start was made yesterday.

**"A Race For a Widow."**

The offering at the Academy Friday night will be the well known and merry comedy success, "A Race for a Widow." It will be presented by a capable company and will be well staged. The plot of this modern success is well known to theatre-goers and it has made thousands laugh. But aside from its pure comedy vein the play possesses an interesting plot. By special arrangements, and in view of counter-attractions, the scale of prices will reach only to $1 and seats for the performance will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

**Three Films at Bijou.**

The Bijou this afternoon and evening will offer three high-class films, all new. "Mother-in-law's Day in the Country," is a comedy subject full of ludicrous incidents of a little outing in honor of the much abused relative; "Rivalry" is a drama illustrating the truth of the old adage "that the course of true love never runs smooth, and "South American Indians," is a topical hit giving a series of most picturesque views of life and customs among these strange people. The scenery in this film is especially pretty.

**Messina Earthquake at LeGrand.**

An entirely new and the only authentic pictures of the Messina Earthquake, more than a thousand feet in length, will be the feature film this afternoon and evening at the LeGrand. The pictures portray the greatest catastrophe in 20 years. This film is not the San Francisco quake made over, but was taken immediately after the horrible calamity that carried death to 75,000 Italian people. This will be found one of the most realistic and instructive pictures ever shown here and should be seen by all. There will also be another good film at the LeGrand today.

### SCHEDULE OF GAMES

**Eastern Carolina Baseball League Directors at Fayetteville.**

The directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, Manager R. H. Gwaltney representing Wilmington, were in session until an early hour this morning at Fayetteville, arranging a schedule of games for the season to open next month. A long distance telephone message from Fayetteville early this morning stated that the directors were still in session and it was impossible to get the schedule of games in time for publication this morning. The directors from the various towns and cities in the League reported the outlook as especially bright and the season promises to be a very successful one.

The Fayetteville association has organized by the election of T. G. McAllister, president; Frank H. Cotton, vice president and manager; John C. Gorham, secretary; T. H. Sutton, Jr., treasurer and official scorer; directors, T. G. McAllister, F. H. Cotton, M. D. Armfield, J. O. Ellington, S. W. Cooper, A. A. Armfield, E. E. Gorham, C. G. Rose and Dr. H. W. Lilly.

### MARINE DISASTERS.

**Stranded Schooner Burned—Schooners in Collision, One Calling for Aid**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Quogue, N. Y., March 15.—Fire today completed the wreck of the schooner Miles M. Merry, which was stranded on a sand bar off Moriches on February 17th last. Efforts to reclaim her were recently abandoned and she had been stripped on being found unmovable. The Moriches life saving station crew discovered her about 2 o'clock. No one was on board and it was supposed she had been purposely fired to clear the beach as far as possible of the wreckage. The Merry was a comparatively new four master, owned in Boston, and was on her way from Boston to Newport News when she ran ashore in a fog last month.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—The British steamer Marquette, from Antwerp via Boston, arrived here today and reported having spoken yesterday the schooner Fuller Palmer, Boston March 11th for Hampton Roads, at anchor fifty miles off the Delaware Capes slightly damaged after having been in collision with the Italian steamer Taormina from Philadelphia for Genoa. The damage, if any, to the Taormina is not known, but the steamer Proceeded after sending a wireless message ashore asking assistance for the schooner.

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, started from the New York postoffice at 4:20 o'clock P. M. yesterday on his walk to San Francisco. A crowd of several thousand persons cheered him as he stepped off up Park Row with a band, mounted police and a detachment from the seventh regiment in attendance.


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| OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid | $5.00 |
| CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid | $5.00 |
| UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid | $5.00 |
| HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid | $5.00 |
| FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid | $6.00 |
| THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid | $7.00 |
| MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid | $6.00 |
| DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid | $5.00 |
| BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid | $5.50 |
| KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid | $7.00 |
| BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid | $4.00 |
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### BRYAN FOR THE SENATE.

**Intimates That He Would be a Receptive Candidate in 1911.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 15.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview today, left the impression that he would be a receptive, if not an active candidate for the United States Senatorship from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Barkett, Republican. "I do not know yet whether I shall be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "If there seems a good chance to elect to the Senate some other Nebraska Democrat it will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would under no circumstances accept the nomination because no one is wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the Democratic party is in better condition than at any time since 1892 and has an excellent chance to control the next Congress."

### DIED.

DRAPER—At his home in this city, 113 Nun street, on Monday morning, March 15th, 1909, EDWARD THAYER DRAPER, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Thursday, Hospital Day. Bring your pocketbooks.


**WHAT**

we should know is the combination on the lock of today. It reads, "Buy a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION and be prepared for pneumonia, croup, colds and inflammation and congestion troubles." Pains and soreness in throat and chest relieved promptly. External and quickly absorbed. All druggists. $1.00 to 25c.



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**GROWTH OF BUSINESS**
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| August 1, 1908 | $27,932.10 |
| Sept. 23, 1908 | $37,853.33 |
| Nov. 27, 1908 | $54,702.72 |
| Feb. 5, 1909 | $99,702.04 |

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In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

## READY FOR AFRICAN TRIP.

**Roosevelt Spends Day Inspecting His Outfit.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 15.—With a member of the firm, which supplied a greater part of his personal outfit for the African trip, ex-President Roosevelt today made a careful inspection of the articles. Four men from New York came to Oyster Bay by automobile in which they brought a portion of Mr. Roosevelt's outfit which had been ordered last August.

Mr. Roosevelt saw his small tents pitched on the lawn and everything put in readiness. Every detail of the outfit was gone over. Part of the outfit was taken back to New York today and it will be placed on board the steamer Hamburg at Hoboken during the week. The remainder of the outfit is being packed by Mr. Roosevelt.

The ex-President was pleased with the outfit and himself as being highly pleased with the clever manner in which the materials were made and packed.

Before finally packing his guns Mr. Roosevelt took them out to his target range today and discharged each half a dozen times. It is said he succeeded in hitting the bulls eye in a majority of the shots during the practice.

## UNUSUAL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

**Wounded Himself, Set Fire to House and Accused Neighbor.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Monticella, N. Y., March 15.—Bernard Solomon, who was found dying of a dozen knife wounds in his burning house today and who told the police that he had been attacked by a neighbor named Berkowitz, tonight confessed to the district attorney that his wounds were self-inflicted. He had become tired of life, he said, and after trying to kill himself with a knife. Had set fire to his home.

His motive for blaming his condition on his neighbor was not disclosed. Physicians say that Solomon cannot live. He has been unconscious for the greater part of the time since he was dragged from the burning house by the police.

Berkowtiz and two others who were arrested by the police on the strength of Solomon's first story, were released tonight.

## SITUATION ACUTE IN BALKANS.

**Differences Between Servia and Austria Still Unsettled.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Mch. 15.—Private advices received here from Vienna represent the situation between Austria and Servia as one of extreme gravity. It is said in authoritative quarters that Austria will send within a few days an ultimatum to Belgrade, fixing a very short period for an answer to her representations. If the answer is unsatisfactory, it is declared war is inevitable and may break out by the end of the week.

The Berliner Tageblatt learns that the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, has issued instructions to the Russian minister at Beldrage to warn the Servian Government to avoid carefully everything that might be interpreted as a challenge to war. Nevertheless, diplomats here regard the danger of war as most acute.

The battleship Idaho, which has been assigned to duty with the special squadron in the vicinity of Guantanamo, for maneuvers and target practice, sailed yesterday from Hampton Roads. She was followed by the auxiliary Ajax with coal for the squadron.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Any one wishing to make donations for Hospital Day will please send them to Mrs. Bidgood, chairman.

## JOHNSON, THE NEGRO PUGILIST

**Public Reception to be Called Off if He Has White Wife.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston, Texas, March 15.—If the colored heavy-weight pugilistic champion, Jack Johnson, who is scheduled to arrive here next Thursday, cannot deny that he has a white wife, a demonstration being arraigned by the Galveston negroes in his honor will be abandoned. It is planned to meet Johson at the train with a band and a long line of carriages for a parade over the city.

Receptions and other functions are also scheduled, but leaders of the movement said today that all hinged on the truth or falsity of reports as to the white wife. Reception committeemen say that they consider the marrying of a white woman by Johnson would be violation of the laws and customs of the country of his birth.

Chicago, March 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist was met by a large crowd of admiring negroes upon his arrival here from the west this morning. His white wife was not with him. She left the train at Milwaukee, it was said, to visit friends. The champion had nothing new to say with reference to a fight with Jeffries.

## THE PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

**World Pleaded Not Guilty in New York Federal Court.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 15.—The Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel, Delancy Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt in the Federal court today to the charge of criminal libel in West Point and the New York postoffice in the Panama Canal case.

Counsel for Caleb VanHamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. VanHamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. VanHamm appeared with his counsel before United States Commissioner Chields late today and furnished $5,000 bail for his appearance in the Federal Court on April 19th.

## ETHEL BARRYMORE A BRIDE.

**Noted Actress Married to Russell R. Colt in Boston Sunday.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mch. 15.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Russell Griswold Colt, of Bristol, R. I., son of Col. Saml. Pomeroy Colt, for many years president of the United States Rubber Company, were married at the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood in Hyde Park at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, according to an announcement made tonight by Miss Barrymore's manager.

The marriage was formally witnessed by John Barrymore, brother of the bride, and Roswell Colt, brother of the groom. Several church dispensations were necessary, as Mr. Colt is not a Roman Catholic, his bride is a resident of another diocese, and it is not the custom of the church to marry in Lent.

Contrary to expectation, the Supreme Court yesterday did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

**The Lurid Glow of Doom**
was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric iBtters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

## "BOOKER T." AT COLUMBIA.

**Advised South Carolina Negroes to Live in Country.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 15.—Speaking in the opera house here to a crowd of negroes, Booker T. Washington tonight advised his race to stay in the country, and urged that country life be made more attractive to the negroes. The negro, he said, had done well in South Carolina, but can make himself much more useful.

Dr. Washington declared that the two races were friendly to each other and that both suffered through the mistaken idea of the prevalence of crime among the negroes and lynchings among the whites. He referred to social equality as a bug-bear which keeps many white people from helping the negro and said he had never seen the negroes trying to obtrude themselves on the whites. Dr. Washington will speak tomorrow in Denmark, S. C.

## BIG COAL LAND DEAL.

**Browning Mines In Virginia Sold to Baltimore Man.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 15.—One of the largest coal land deals in Virginia in recent years was consummated today at Tazewell, between Jas. S. Browning, of Pocahontas, and Thos. T. Bosewell of Baltimore, whereby the latter comes into the possesion for the next fifty years of the Browning Mines known as Pocahontas No. 3.

The terms of the lease are $200,000 cash bonus and a royalty of 15 cents on each ton of coal mined and 24 cents on each ton of coke made, the minimum royalty for the first three years to be $22,500 a year, and for the next 47 years $45,000 per annum. The coal from this vein heretofore has been used largely by the United States Navy and the Panama Canal Commission.

## FATAL WRECK IN GEORGIA.

**Engineer and Fireman Met Instant Death in Head-on Collision.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartersville, Ga., Mch. 15.—In a head-on collision betwen two freight trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad here today, Engineer Chas. Hanson and Brakeman Goodman were killed, and Fireman F. J. Hicks was probably fatally injured. The wreck is said to have resulted from a failure to deliver a change of meeting place orders to Engineer Hanson of the northbound train.

Officers left Valdosta, Ga., last night for Hahira, this county, to arrest J. H. Hayes, who, it is charged, yesterday shot G. B. Jones with a shot gun, putting out one eye and very dangerously wounding him. Word came back that Hayes, armed with his shot gun, was defying arrest. Hayes was a tenant on Jones' place.

Two hundred talesmen were summoned yesterday at Jesup, Ga., from whom an effort will be made tomorrow to select a jury to try Former Sheriff W. B. Lyons, and his son, former Deputy F. A. Lyons for the killing of M. Fleming Smith, a druggist there on the night of December 24th, 1908.

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## SOUSA AT PINEHURST

**Ragtime Music Has Seen Its Finish Says March King.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 15.—"Ragtime has had its funeral" said John Phillip Sousa, the band master, now here discussing popular music. "It had the gout or dyspepsia long before it died. It was overfed by poor nurses. Good rag-time came and then half a million imitators sprang up and as a result the people were sickened with their 'stuff.'"

"I have not played a piece of ragtime this season." continued the March King. "And its simply because the people do not want it. I used to play it. I do n t discriminate between rag-time and grand opera or anything else that possesses merit.

The Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, filed in the United States Court at Atlanta, Ga. yesterday a petition asking for a foreclosure of its mortgages on the property of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad and the Georgia Terminal Company.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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**YOU WILL SAY**—If I had only known of that lot I would have bought it. The location, Fourth street, next to Orange, is superb. The lot is good size and the price is fair. Call today and learn about it. J. G. Wright & Son, are the agents. mar 16 2t

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**SEVENTEEN DOLLARS** each month on a $1,500 investment; brand new houses in good renting locality, and one that is rapidly increasing in value; 15 per cent. on your money; to good to keep open, so apply today; only a small part of money down, balance on time. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. mar 16 3t

**DON'T YOU** want a home? We have a nice one on Nun street between 4th and 5th streets that can be yours for a small sum; only part cash the remainder on easy terms. We want to tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, the Real Estate Agents. mar 16 3t

**FOR RENT**—Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Apply to Captain John W. Harper. mar 16 1w

**WANTED**—Young man with $200 cash. Can have independent position. Address "W. M." care of Star. mar 16 2t*

**FOR RENT**—A furnished room, large and airy. Apply at 708 Princess street, or 'phone 1122. mar 16 3t

**JAPANESE EVVENING** — Circles Nos. 3 and 4 of Grace M. E. church will give a Japanese Tea at the residence of Mr. W. B. Cooper, Tuesday evening. Music, readings and refreshments. Admission ten cents. mch 16 1t

## STAR BUSMNESS LOCALS

**WANTED**—To inform my customers that I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis, where I will be glad to serve them. N. Baxley, the Orton barber. mar 16 6t*

**FOR SALE**—Antique Rosewood bedroom set. Call after 3 P. M. this week, 411 South Third street. mar 16 1t*

**FOR SALE**—Desirable household furniture, or furnished house for rent, with desirable location. Apply Tuesday 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock, No. 226 South Front street. mar 16 1t

**WANTED**—Quick buyer for ten shares American National Bank stock at 104 and $650 face value, North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds, at 101. Address "Bond" care of Star. ma 16 1t*

**WANTED**—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

**WANTED**—Saw mill to cut and load on the cars, one or two million feet of lumber, mostly pine, on Atlantic Coast Line. Address "W" care of Star. mar 16 6t

**FIFTY HORSE BOILER** for sale cheap. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mar 14-1t.

**TWO HORSES** for sale cheap, Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mar 14 1t

**WANTED**—Experienced saw mill laborers. Angola Lumber Co. ma 14 3t

**A BIG HATCH**—Is an iron clad guarantee with The Old North State Incubator. Manufactured and backed by the people you know. North State Incubator Co., P. O. Box 185, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 952. mar 13-6t*

**BOOKKEEPER WANTS POSITION**—Several years' experience in lumber business; 30 years old, married. Experience in typewriting and correspondence. References. Reason for desiring to change, salary. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Star. mar 14-3t*

**LADY WANTED** as cashier. Must be good on figures. Address "Cashier" care of tSar office. mar 14 2t

**POSITION WANTED**—Bookkeeper. Office assistant or shipping clerk. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Work" care of Star Office. mar 14-3t*

**WANTED**—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

**FOR RENT**—The second story of a house, 318 corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, containing seven rooms including bath room, hot and cold water and gas and a good cistern. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. F. Rulfs, Sr., 411 Grace street. mar 14 2t

**IF YOU HAVE** $400 you want to invest advantageously, we have a good investment to offer. Call and let us tell you about the property. Corner lot. Will pay 12 per cent. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. mar 13-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Large store and dwelling attached. Water, gas, electric lights, bath rooms, large lot and stables. Best business location south of Market street. Apply to J. B. Fales. mar 12-6t.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**—The U. C. Ellis Studio, defined means stylish permanent photographs. Excellent enlargements, neat framing, polite service. mar 10-tf.

**POSITION**—Wanted by boy of sixteen (16) years of age. Is a graduate of Grammar school and can give the best reference. Address "School Boy" care of Star. mar 11-1w*

**AN ESPECIALLY** fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

**PHOTOGRAPHS**—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

**UPHOLSTERING**, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

**BOARDING**—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

**THE OLD RELIABLE**, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

**BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT** for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

**LUMBER AT RETAIL**—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

**SEND YOUR FILMS** to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
fe 14 30d

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If you wish to make your Easter clothes, is it not high time you were selecting the materials? We have them and invite you to let us show them to you.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Duplin Journal: We are glad to state that Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Clinton, has moved to Warsaw. He can be found at the Carolina Hotel.

—Newbern Sun: A large shipment of iced and packed fish and oysters left the local market this morning by express over the Norfolk & Southern road for various points throughout the State.

—Oxford Ledger: Mr. Richard Thorp, who was in town the other day, seems to be the boss 'possum hunter in these environs. The other day, while telling of his exploits, he stated that he had caught up to date 70 of the "varmints." This is a good record for one season.

—Winston Sentinel: A plug blew out of an engine on passenger train No. 238, running between here and Greensboro last night. So profusely did the steam escape from the boiler of the engine that Engineer Ned Harris and his fireman were compelled to vacate the cab.

—Salisbury, March 13.—The Southern Railway wrecking crew at Spencer was sent to Connelly Springs, 40 miles west of here where thirteen freight cars were wrecked today. One carload of horses and two car loads of cattle are said to have perished in the wreck, which was caused by a broken coal car. The track was badly torn up and traffic seriously delayed.

—Rocky Mount Record: In Nash Superior Court yesterday Mr. N. B. Finch was given damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., to the amount of $2,500 for injuries received several years ago in Spring Hope, by falling through a rotten platform and a bale of cotton falling upon him, giving him injuries from which he has never recovered. The suit was for $5,000.

—Greensboro Telegram: Chief of Police Neelley yesterday arrested Will Reel, colored, on the charge of the larceny of 56 watches from B. C. Buford, of Richmond. The arrest was made at the request of Mr. Buford, who came here to see if he could find any trace of his stolen jewelry. Mr. Buford found in the store owned by Morris Stadiem a large number of watches which he claims were in the lot stolen from him in Richmond. Stadiem contends that he did not get the watches from the negro. The lot is now in the possession of the police.

—Fayetteville, March 14.—An advertisement was published today by James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, calling for bids for the construction (including plumbing, wiring, gas fixtures and heating apparatus) of the Federal building to be erected here, for which Congress has appropriated $70,000. Drawings and specifications of the work, it is stated, may be obtained from either the supervising architect's office in Washington, or the custodian of the site, Mr. A. L. McCaskill, postmaster of this city. The bids will be opened April 15th.

—Winston Sentinel: Freeland Tharpe, a young man, was convicted in Wilkes Superior Court on Saturday of secret assault upon Miss Mary Ball, a school teacher, with intent to kill. Tharpe, through his counsel, pleaded insanity, and if a new trial is refused, an appeal will likely be taken to the Supreme Court. The trial attracted a large crowd, the court room being packed with people throughout the hearing, including lady friends of Miss Ball. A special to The Sentinel from North Wilkesboro says sentence had not been passed on Tharpe when court adjourned.

—Statesvile Landmark: Mr. Robert Turner, a young man employed at the Paola cotton mill, was painfully and possibly seriously injured in a rather unusual manner at the mill late yesterday afternoon. The mill had just closed down for the day and Turner was on the mill platform engaged in a frolic with a number of young people when he was shoved from the platform, face forward. When he struck the ground an open knife in his pocket penetrated his abdomen the full length of the blade. It was at first thought that he was mortally wounded but when a physician arrived it was found that the blade ranged upward and the wound is therefore not necessarily dangerous.

—Winston Journal: This has been the best tobacco season the Twin-City has ever had and by far more of weed has been sold here than in any other town in the State. Winston-Salem draws from a larger territory than any other market, there are plenty of buyers here to make things interesting and unquestionably this is the best market in the State. A local tobacconist in talking yesterday, said that any talk about the action of the Legislature in killing Lockhart's anti-trust legislation being the cause of the decline is all bosh. This man is in no way connected with the trust, he is not a buyer, but he is thoroughly conversant with the situation.

—Because neighbors of Bert Holland in a settlement in McDowell county saw smoke coming from his kitchen chimney night and day they gossiped that he must be rich to furnish so much for his wife to cook. The talk reached United States revenue officers and they raided the house. They found a barrel of whiskey and flasks, but suspected nothing else, until, investigating a concealed opening in the kitchen floor they found a cavern containing a whiskey still. The smoke from the still passed up the chimney. Water was brought in by an underground pipe, while the refuse passed into a sewer. The still had run undetected until the avaricious Holland was not satisfied to operate merely while meals would naturally be cooking, but kept the still going night and day.

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fe 18-tf.


## To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

# MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

### SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.
fe 28-6t.

### ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

### ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

### FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

### ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.

C. C. PARKER.
mch 14 to 24.*

### ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

## For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.
mch 10 tf

### FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

### FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
mar 10 12t*


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## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington ... | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount.. | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. Norfolk ..... | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:00 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. Washington ... | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. Baltimore ..... | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia .. | 3:45 am | 12 23 pm |
| Ar. New York..... | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore ..... | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington ... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond .... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 9:52 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount.. | 10:55 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson ..... | 11:31 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro .... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington ... | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:00 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:20 pm | 3:45 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar. Savh. | 6:35 pm | 2:15 am | 9:00 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa ..... | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville ... | 9:05 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. Savannah ..... | 1:15 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston .... | 5:39 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia ..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence ..... | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington ... | 12:40 am | 1:25 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

| | Northbound | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ..... | 7:00 pm | Lv 9:25 am |

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T. C. WHITE,
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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

| | No. 45 | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n... | 4:45 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:11 A. M. | 5:43 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 7:52 A. M. | 6:35 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 8:45 A. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:05 A. M. | 8:10 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 10:50 A. M. | 10:20 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 11:35 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.


## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

# THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

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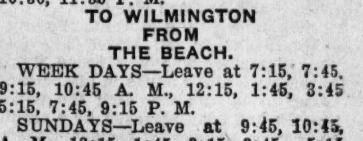

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market,** steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market,** firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

**Quotations same day last year—** spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 2 |
| Rosin | 44 |
| Tar | 5 |
| Crude Turpentine | 7 |

Receipts, same day last year 38 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 34 barrels turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 cents for middling.

Receipts—395 bales, same day last year 594 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

**HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.**

**IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.**

**SWEET POTATOES—Good demand** 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

**TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.**

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, Mch. 15.—Trading in cotton was quiet today, but the market acted unsettled and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points in response to lower cables than expected and reports of further, if generally light rains in the Southwest. Offerings were not heavy; however, there was some buying here against sales in Liverpool to undo straddles, and this demand in connection with scattered covering caused a rally of 3 or 4 points from the opening figures, the market ruling about net unchanged to 3 points higher during the middle session. Later offerings became heavier and the market showed some nervousness in the last hour, owing to reports that the South was accepting concessions in order to move spot supplies, closing at the lowest level of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-32 higher to 1-16 lower, generally unchanged. A compilation of official weather reports shows that 22 stations in Texas and Oklahoma have had rainfall aggregating from a trace to a little over two inches since the first of the month, only five of the stations having had above an inch during this period. The forecast was for fair and warmer weather in Texas tonight and tomorrow. Complaints are now of too much rain in the Eastern belt, but it is rather early for these to have much effect. A private statement on ginning to March 1st, makes it 13,258,000 bales, including linters.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,142 bales, against 24,694 last week and 17,797 last year; for the week 120,000 bales, against 121,129 last week 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,387 bales against 4,986 last year, and at Houston 2,955 against 2,382 last year.

The New York Cotton Exchange today decided to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 9th, and Saturday, April 10th.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales 1,426 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| March | 9.48 | 9.47 |
| April | —— | 9.42 |
| May | 9.45 | 9.43 |
| June | —— | 9.35 |
| July | 9.37 | 9.35 |
| August | offd | 9.33 |
| September | —— | 9.26 |
| October | 9.27 | 9.26 |
| November | 9.21b | 9.21 |
| December | 9.22-23 | 9.21 |
| aJnuary | 9.21 | 9.20 |
| February | offd | 9.22 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Galveston—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 4,299; stock 120,408.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,387; stock 226,231.

Mobile—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,048; stock 43,494.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,393; stock 215,490.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 348; stock 18,228.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 395; stock 5,507.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,123; stock 3,292.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 7,093.

New York—Quiet, 9.80; stock 117,341.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80; net receipts 75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.05; net receipts 75; stock 2,413.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,143; Great Britain 4,442; Continent 1,129! Japan 2,089; stock 659,212.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 24,796; Great Britain 15,042; Continent 31,269; Japan 2,089.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,406,723; Great Britain 2,909,005; Franc 855,706; Continent 2,778,808; Japan 150,942; Mexico 8,848.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Houston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 2,955; stock 142,660.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 315; stock 76,466.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,713; stock 147,097.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; stock 43,-895.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 321; stock 20,010.

Louisville—Firm 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 752; stock 45,559.

Total today—Net receipts 6,056; gross receipts 7,833; shipments 6,598; sales 5,526; stock 475,787.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

**(By Cable to the Morning Star.)**

Liverpool, Mch. 15.—Closing cotton; Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.64; good middling 5.28; middling 5.08; low middling 4.88; good ordinary 4.55; ordinary 4.20. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 1,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. March; March and April; April and May 5.00; May and June 5.01 1-2; June and July 5.02 1-2; July and August 5.03 1-2; August and September 5.00 1-2; September and October 4.97 1-2; October and November 4.94 1-2; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.92; January and February 4.91.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 15.—The cotton goods market has been strengthened somewhat by sales of exports this month aggregating 18,000 bales thus far for China shipment. Sales of print cloth yarn goods have been of fair volume by Southern mills at new low figures. The jobbers have finished their ordering of fall worsted for the time being and retailers are not yet ready to operate. Unfinished worsteds are being sought freely in dress goods in the higher priced cloths. The cotton yarn markets are somewhat steadier on the low basis prevailing. Jobbers opened the week with fair trade.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 15.—Business in stocks today fell another degree in the scale towards idleness. The assembling of Congress had little effect in releasing the market from its bonds. The delay in reporting the new tariff bill and in sending in the President's special message was the assigned motive for the halt. Confidence is not great that those events will end the season of dullness in stocks. Such is the weakness in affairs, it is not expressed by any active steps in the stock market. The troubled European situation was responsible for some of the heavy tone at the outset. Selling orders were executed for foreign account in various international listed stocks, with the result of carrying them under the closing level of Saturday.

Speculators in Reading had another disappointment in the absence of a decision by the Supreme Court in the "commodities clause" test case. The strengthening effect of this postponement on the stock is taken to indicate that the professional speculative element is counting still on a reserve decision to the railroads.

Prices of copper were marked down again, the quotations both of bid and asked prices falling a full quarter of a cent per pound at the local metal exchange.

The day's price movements so nearly balanced in their contrary courses that net changes are trivial.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,394,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 316,500 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 15.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very dull and very soft, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., 6 months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.

Closing: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8610 to 20 for 60 day bills and at 4.8820 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 50 5-8, Mexican dollars 44.

## NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 101 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 119 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 120 1-2 |
| Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s | 107 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s b | 97 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 5-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s b | 101 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 64 3-4 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 111 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 103 |

**Closing Stock Lists.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 66 1-2 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 48 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 110 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. | 51 1-2 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 50 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 82 3-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 102 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 128 1-4 |
| Atchison | 103 3-8 |
| Atchison pfd | 102 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 117 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 106 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 94 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 66 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 141 3-4 |
| Colorado & Southern | 63 |
| Erie | 23 1-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 37 3-4 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 29 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd | 139 3-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 43 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 72 1-2 |
| L. & N. | 128 1-2 |
| Northern Pacific | 137 |
| Pennsylvania | 129 |
| People's Gas | 111 7-8 |
| Reading | 124 5-8 |
| Rock Island Co. | 22 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 61 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 116 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 120 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 23 1-2 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 61 1-8 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 662 |
| Union Pacific | 174 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 43 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 110 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 43 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 112 1-2 |
| Western Union | 65 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 76 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 15.—Flour dull but steady.

Wheat—Easy, No. 2 red 1.23 5-8 to 1.24 7-8 elevator. Options 5-8c beslow Saturday. May 1.20 3-8, July 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Easy, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8, July 1,12 5-shrtaoshrdl Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 75 1-4, July 74 7-8, September 74 3-8.

Oats—Steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3.36.

Butter—Firmer on top grades. Creamery specials 29 1-2 to 30 (official 29 1-2), extras 29, third to first 21 to 28. Held common to special 20 to 27-1-2, process common to special 17 to 23 1-2, western factory first 19 1-2 to 20.

Cheese—Firm and higher. State, full cream specials 15 3-4 to 16 3-4, do fancy 15 1-2, do good to fine 15 1-4, winter made best 14 1-4, do good to prime 13 to 14, do common to fair 11 3-4 to 12 3-4, ckims full to special 2 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Eggs firm. Penusylvania and nearby selected, white 23 to 24, do fair to choice 21 to 22 1-2, brown and mixed fancy 20 to 21, do fair to choice 19 to 1-2.

Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4, Santos No. 4,9. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. The market closed steady net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil was weak under pressure of long oil and poor consumptive demand. Prime crude 4.47, do summer yellow 5.47 to 5.57, do white 5.55 to 5.85, do winter yellow 5.80 to 6.15, off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.50, good do 5.43 to 5.49.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet, cotton by steam 12 to 13c, grain by steam 1 1-2.

Peanuts—Quiet, fancy hand picked 4 3-4 to 5, other domestic 2 to 5.

Potatoes—Firm, Bermuda per barrel 5.50 to 7.00, Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 3.00, state 2.50 to 2.75, European per bag 1.50 to 2.20, Jersey sweets per basket 60 to 1.50, eastern shore per barrel 2 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, state per barrel, 2.50 to 2.75, do red 2.50 to 3.00.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Chicago, Mch. 15.—Weak cables and a slump in corn today had depressing effect on the wheat market today, prices at the close showing net losses of 3-8 to 7-8c compared with Saturday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

| | Open | High | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | |
| May | 1 16 3-4 | 1 17 | 1 16 1-4 |
| July | 1 05 1-8 | 1 05 3-8 | 1 04 5-8 |
| Sept | 98 5-8 | 99 | 98 1-2 |
| Corn. | | | |
| May | 68 1.8 | 68 1-8 | 67 5-8 |
| July | 67 5-8 | 67 7-8 | 67 1-2 |
| Sept | 67 5-8 | 67 5-8 | 67 1-4 |
| Oats. | | | |
| May | 55 1-8 | 55 1-4 | 54 7-8 |
| July | 49 3-4 | 49 3-4 | 49 1-2 |
| Sept | 41 | 41 | 40 3-4 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | |
| May | 17 85 | 17 87 1-2 | 17 85 |
| July | 17 85 | 17 87 1-2 | 17 87 1-2 |
| Sept | 17 80 | 17 90 | 17 87 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| May | 10 22 1-2 | 10 25 | 10 22 1-2 |
| July | 10 35 | 10 37 1-2 | 10 35 |
| Sept | 10 50 | 10 50 | 10 47 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| May | 9 35 | 9 37 1-2 | 9 37 1-2 |
| July | 9 50 | 9 52 1-2 | 9 52 1-2 |
| Sept | 9 70 | 9 70 | 9 65 |

## NAVAL STORES.

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

New York, March 15.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 15.—Turpentine quiet 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.10, E, 3.12 1-2, F, 3.15; G, 3.17 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Turpentine steady 38 1-2; sales 59; receipts 82; shipments 663.

Rosin firm; sales 854; receipts 865; shipments 3,268; stock 149,719. Quote: A. B. C. D, 3.20; E, 3.22 1-2; F, 3.27-1-2; G, 3.30; H, 3.50; I, 4.80; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.00 to 6.35; WG, 6.10 to 6 45; WW, 6.15 to 6.50.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—52 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—4 barrels tar.

Schr. John B.—24 barrels rosin; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—395 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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# THE LAST SPEECH IN COOPER CASE

## The Argument Closed With The Speech of Attorney General McCarn.

## THE JUDGE'S CHARGE TODAY

**An Immense Crowd Present—McCarn Closes With an Eloquent Farewell to Carmack—Appeal to Jury to Decide Case on Evidence.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—The general belief that the case would go to the jury today caused the largest crowd yet assembled to try to get into the court house for the final scenes of the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the murder of Carmack; but there was another delay. After Attorney General McCarn had closed for the State Judge Hart announced that he had not prepared his charge but hoped to have it ready some time tomorrow.

General McCarn spoke only a little over an hour this morning, but closed with a burst of eloquence, a farewell invocation to Carmack, "statesman, patriot, diplomat, Christian gentleman and friend."

General Carn's argument is considered to be a remarkably able and strong one. This is his first big case, almost the first case he has actually tried since he took the oath of office last September and his friends were out in force to see how he acquitted himself. At the conclusion of the proceedings they crowded around him as he sat with eyes filled with tears, and fairly overwhelmed him with congratulations.

Mrs. Carmack was in court again today heavily veiled as usual. When General McCarn reached his peroration she leaned over and rested her head upon her sister's shoulder.

Little Ned Carmack sat on the lap of one of the attorneys for the State and listened attentively to every word that was spoken. When court adjourned a number of the Attorney General's friends surrounded him and escorted him home.

Some alleged threats that "'this is the day they will get away with McCarn" alarmed that official's intimates, but he only laughed at the rumors.

In opening McCarn said: "At the time of adjournment I had gone over the important facts of the testimony. I have shown by physical facts that Senator Carmack had been shot in the back. Don't forget that. He was shot in the back. He was shot from behind. My theory is that the bullet which came out of Carmack's mouth entered the back. And it is no more chivalrous to shoot a dead man in the back than to shoot a live one. These defendants are not only assassins of Carmack but they are cowardly assassins of facts.

"Counsel tells you that you are not trying ordinary criminals, that these are men of distinguished ancestry. Well, when men in pairs hunt another man, approach him from behind and kill him, then it's time for some of the descendants, the tail of the ancestors, to be cut off. They have pleaded justification. Yes they have. Judge Anderson in his splendid speech the other day tried to explained away General Meek's statement that unwritten law should apply. But if General Meeks did not mean it, why did he follow it with the significant statement that 'the streets of our city have run red before with the blood of men who used other men's names unjustly in newspapers?'

General McCarn briefly recounted the circumstances of the meeting on Seventh Avenue and declared that the Coopers committed an overt act. He deplored the length of the trial and blamed the lawyers.

"You could have learned the truth of this case, gentlemen, in one day. But when you get twenty of the cleverest lawyers in the South they can make blood look like snow; and they refer to politics and try to stir up prejudice in the hearts of those of you who were opposed to Carmack politically."

McCarn complimented the jury for their attention and honesty, and declared they would disgrace their names and family by letting prejudice come into the case.

"They say he didn't shoot Carmack—the Colonel didn't. But he took his son along to do it and the son was a willing tool.

"Three bullets in his body, gentlemen, one in the back, two through the side, not one from the front. They say these bullets slipped in Carmack's body. They pierced that poor widow's heart. They went into the life of that little boy and took out of it a generous father's care.

"I know you will not let a crime like that go unwhipped of justice. If there is any truth in the statement that you cannot convict a man of means of murder, who is to blame? Not the Judge. From his charge you cannot tell whether the defendants are black or white. It is the fault of jurors, gentlemen, if they permit high priced counsel to obscure the issue.

"My duty is done. I hope it is done well. My conscience is clear. I am responsible for everything I have said or done.

"If it be untrue that a rich man cannot be convicted, then stand up and by your verdict give it the lie, denounce this libel upon Tennessee. The work is done and all I can say to the spirit that is gone, is orator, statesman, Christian gentleman and friend, farewell."

General Garner arose to say that he did not accuse General Meeks, of the defense, of willfully falsifying the record. He said he thought this statemen due to the General.

The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

# THE SOUTH'S RESOURCES

**W. W. Finley Predicts Great Achievements Through Southern Commercial Congress—Dinner in Honor of Col. John M. Parker.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 15.—Distinguished men from every part of the country, jurists, Senators, Representatives and leaders of the business world, attended a dinner tonight in honor of Colonel John M. Parker, of New Orleans, President of the Southern Commercial Congress. The occasion reflected in a marked degree the rapid strides which the Congress has made since it was launched in this city three months ago, as a potent and vigorous agency for a "Greater Nation through a greater South."

This slogan was the key-note of notable speeches prophetic of the achievements to follow the vigorous campaign of the Congress in its mission of revealing to the whole country the South's wonderful resources.

Addresses were delivered by W. W. Finley, President of the Southern Railway, Senator Joseph F. Johnson, of Alabama; Former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia.; Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana; Representative Robert L. Henry, of Texas, and others. Thomas G. Rogers, of Baltimore, Secretary and Treasurer of the Merchant's and Miners Association, was the toast master.

The South in its natural resources is abounding in opportunities" declared Mr. Finley. "The splendid record of accomplishments made by its people in building an agricultural industrial and commercial empire upon the ruins left by war is an assurance of greater progress yet to come.

"What has already been accomplished may be regarded as little more than a demonstration of the extent of the Southern soils, mines, and forests and of the possibilities of diversified country. While doing their full part for the development of their section, the Southern people welcome the efficient and industrious from other sections and from other lands. The man with money to invest and the man seeking profitable employment will each find abundance of Southern opportunities. In fact I do not believe that in any other section of the country can a man who is not afraid to work find conditions more favorable for his advancement than in the Southern States.

"It is the mission of the Southern Commercial Congress to voice the call of the South for men of capital and enterprise to aid in the most advantageous utilization of its manifold resources. In my opinion the success of the organization will depend in very large measure upon the plan adopted for its work. It will, of course, aim to supply the most complete and detailed information that can be obtained as to the advantages and resorces of each locality. In addition to this it can properly aid in the development of a sound and constructive public opinion on purely economic problems. I believe that the most important economic problem that concerns our section at this time, is that adequacy of transportation facilities. It is in the field of dissemination information as to the South and its resources and of forming public opinion as to those economic policies which are essential to the highest degree of prosperity that the Southern Commercial Congress may work most efficiently."

## SUIT BETWEEN STATES.

**Motion of North Carolina in Supreme Court to Sue Tennessee.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 15.—Attorney Theodore F. Davidson, on behalf of the State of North Carolina, today filed a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States, asking leave to file a bill of complaint against the State of Tennessee for the correct delimination of the boundary line between the two States. The portion of the line in Tennessee lies at the crossing of the Tennessee river and involves a considerable tract between Smoky Mountain and Unaka Mountain. The fact is set forth in the motion that when the line was drawn the country was heavily timbered and occupied by Cherokee Indians, so that it was not very definitely located. There seems, however, to have been a mutually accepted line until 1902, but the complaint declares that since that time Tennessee has encroached upon what had theretofore been considered North Carolina territory and has since attempted to exercise jurisdiction over it, making grants of land and performing other acts of sovereignty. The court took the motion under advisement.

## GILBERT MUST DIE.

**The Murderer of His Sweetheart Goes to the Electric Chair Friday.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 15.—The last hope for Benjamin Gilbert, the 18-year-old youth convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Moss, who jilted him, passed today when the Supreme Court of Virginia denied him a writ of error. Governor Swanson, who has granted Gilbert several respites pending action by the Supreme Court, declines to interfere further, and without executive clemency he must pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair Friday next. Governor Swanson some time ago refused to commute Gilbert's death sentence to life imprisonment.

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# THE DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS

## Win a Decisive Victory Over the Regulars in The House.

## A MOST EXCITING SESSION

**Motion by Republican to Adopt Former Rules Voted Down—Important Changes Made in Them—Minority Given a Showing.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 15.—The session of the Senate today was very brief, the chief business performed being the reading of the President's proclamation calling an extra session of the 61st Congress, and the appointment of a committee to formally notify the President that the Senate was in readiness to receive any message he might wish to communicate. The credentials of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, were presented and he was sworn in as a United States Senator. After being in session 15 minutes a recess was taken until 2 o'clock and almost immediately upon re-assembling the Senate adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

After one of the stormiest sessions in its history the House of Representatives, regardless of party alignment, adopted, 211 to 172, a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, whereby the rules were amended in several important particulars.

The resolution was a substitute for one offered by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, for a committee of 15 to amend the rules. Its adoption was accomplished after the "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats with one or two exceptions, had won a decided preliminary victory by voting down a resolution by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, making the unamended rules of the Sixtieth Congress applicable to those of the present Congress. The call of the roll on the Clark resolution was followed with intense interest.

Such was the fever heat of the members that Mr. Clark, of Missouri, got into a spirited colloquoy with Mr. Dalzell, who had mounted the rostrum to read the resolution of the minority leader. Mr. Clark wanted him ordered away from the desk, to which proceeding Mr. Dalzell objected saying he had a right to know what the measure contained. This incident led to a colloquoy with the Speaker which lasted long enough for Mr. Dalzell to get the information he desired, and he stepped from the platform and returned to his seat.

As analyzed by parliamentarians the amendment makes three important changes:

First—It establishes a "calendar for unanimous consents," the effect of which is to enable a member to have a proposition brought before the House without having to go to the Speaker for recognition. This change, they say, will be a relief to the Speaker.

Second—When consideration of a bill is concluded and the previous question is ordered the rules heretofore have provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. It has been the practice to recognize a member of the majority party to make this motion and thus prevent the minority from offering such instructions as it may desire. The new rule gives the minority the preference in making such a motion and thus enables them to get a record vote on propositions which otherwise would be settled in committee of the whole, where no record vote is possible.

Third—It protects the calendar—Wednesday—by requiring a two-thirds instead of a majority vote to set it aside.

Fourth—It is also claimed that the amendment will have the effect of preventing favoritism by the action of the committee on rules in special cases.

Speaker Cannon is inclined to regard the amendment as a slight improvement on the present rules in that instead of throwing the responsibility for recognition on him it sets aside certain days for the consideration of measures under unanimous consent, but, he says, under the new rule members will have to wait for those days.

The election of House officers preceded the action on the rules. With plenty of votes to spare, Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected, receiving 204 votes as against 166 for Champ Clark, of Missouri, eight for Cooper, of Wisconsin; two for Norris, of Nebraska; and one each for Esch, of Wisconsin, and W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, and ex-member. All the Democratic members voted for Clark, so that the scattering vote represented the Republican defection from Cannon.

The drawing for seats was postponed until tomorrow and the House at 5:27 P. M. adjourned.

## DISMISSED FROM FORCE

**Jerome's Right Hand Man Fired For Allowing Escape of Prisoner.**

(By Wire to the Mornin[illegible]

New York, March 15.—Police Lieutenant Peter W. Beery, personal friend of District Attorney Jerome and head of his staff of detectives, was today dismissed from the force by Commissioner Bingham, as result, it is said, of his having permitted the escape from custody of Francis G. Bailey, of "Boldsboro" fame, while Bailley was under restraint in a vessel in the harbor of Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**
**Eastern District of North Carolina—ss.**
In the United States District Court
in and for Said District
Fourth Division,
IN THE MATTER OF
E. W. Floyd,
Involuntary Bankrupt.
No. 148 in Bankruptcy

**PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

E. W. Floyd, of Fairmont, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th, day of November 1908, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1909.

E.W.FLOYD,
Bankrupt.

**ORDER OF NOTICE THEREO .**

Eastern District of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover—ss.

On this 15th day of March, 1909, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of March, 1909, before George H. Howell, Referee of said court at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star—a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1909.

Attest:
SAM. P. COLLIER,
[Seal of Court] Clerk.
mch 16 1t

## IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Almighty God in His allwise and loving Providence has removed from our Council and his earthly home our beloved Brother Harry Staniand:

We the officers and members of Cape Fear Council Number 374, United Commercial Travellers, desiring to place on record testimony of the high esteem in which he was held, do hereby resolve:

That while we bow in humble submission to Him who knoweth best, we have lost a member who was always faithful as a friend and brother.

And, while we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, we shall always cherish and keep alive his memory.

That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his parents and relatives. That copies of these resolutions be sent to his parents and inscribed on a page in our minute book.

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Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society are hereby notified to meet at their hall Wednesday morning, March 17th, at 9:30 o'clock. You will be joined at the hall by the Knights of Columbus and proceed to St. Thomas' pro-Cathedral in a body, to attend Divine service. Immediately after return to the hall for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock in the evening a lecture will be given at the hall by Rev. C. Dennen on "The Two Great Epochs in Irish History," which you are expected to attend and bring your friends.

By order of the President.
WM. SHEEHAN, JR.
mar 16-2t. Secretary.

Masonic Temple, March 16, 1909.
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By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
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